



# BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists



## *Jack's Rambles*



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Sorry I missed the May meeting which leads to the excitement of being able to sit down to paint my own little garden truck! Thank you Diane, for sharing!

I must also get to my Bunco painting. A little bird told me some really beautiful and creative license plates have already been turned in. Way to go ladies, your "creative differences" on the same 'ol surface are once again proving to be truly astonishing.

I have been extremely underwater since I have been home so this will be short. Please check our minutes for information about our upcoming June meeting. Love you all for your patience in my absences. See you soon 😊 Have a wonderful start to your Summer . **Jackie**



Betty will have the June MI-TI project of the SD State Pasque flower. Kits will be provided to make a magnet or pin. Colors used are: Forest Green, Black or Permanent Pen, White, Light Or-

chid, Brilliant Purple or Dioxazine Purple, and Yellow.

**2023 BHADA OFFICERS: President Jackie;**  
VP Membership Joyce;  
Secretary Bonnie; Treasurer Mary; Newsletter Jo Ann



## **BLASTS FROM THE PAST—MB IDEAS**



Bonnie



Jo Ann



Earleen

## *May Meeting Minutes*

BHADA met at Terra Sancta on **May 20, 2023**. The **meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.** by Vice Pres. Joyce VS. Thirteen members were present. Linda H. moved that the minutes of the last printed minutes be approved as published in the newsletter. Dorothy Z seconded the motion. Motion carried. Treasurer Mary Z presented the financial report which was filed for audit.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Spring Retreat:** A call was made for volunteers for a new retreat committee. No response. Nelda B expressed concern over the charge for possible use of the Hall in Whitewood for a retreat. The correct price is \$100 for the weekend use.

**Fall Seminar:** All forms for registration will be available at the June meeting.

**Hospitality:** Treats were furnished today by Karol J and Mary Z.

**Monthly Program:** Today's project will be led by Diane M. June program is scheduled for Betty B.

**Membership:** VP Joyce VS thanked Karol J for a new updated list of 27 members.

**Ways & Means:** Linda K presented table favor surfaces for the Bunco Fund Raiser. The pattern is in Jamie Mills Price book "Between the Vines 8" pages 46-47. Background can be your choice. Contact Linda or Nelda for patterns, surface, and directions. 12 completed door prizes were turned in at the meeting Please remember the fund raiser helps pay for our seminar.

**Holiday Event:** Nelda says this is "in the works"!

**Memory Boxes:** 15 were mailed this month with 17 packed and awaiting an address.

**New Business:** Nelda B made a motion to send a gift card to Linnette as a thank you for a great project with some extra expense. Linda K seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mary will purchase this and mail it.

**Share and Shine:** Those sharing new projects were Connie, Linda H, Nelda, Karol, Kimber, and Linda K showed the Bunco door prizes.

**Door Prize:** This month's door prize was painted by Linda H and won by Karol J, who will now paint the prize for June meeting.

The **meeting was adjourned at 10:10** to paint Diane M's project.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie E, Secretary





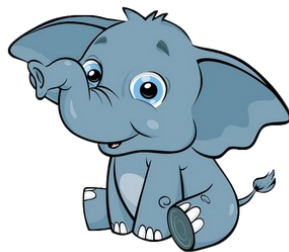


## SHARING MEMORIES

For many of us, May and June are months full of memories and emotions. It begins with Mother's Day, and includes Memorial Day and Father's Day. These are the long-standing nationally observed holidays. But most families, individually have graduations and weddings which involve family gatherings. Most holidays mean family and mean gratitude for recent good times and those in the past. Of course, Memorial Day brings thanks for the good times as well as tears for our losses. It can be a tearful time of remembrance.

Birthdays as well as deaths occur all the time but seem especially poignant when they are sandwiched between Mothers Day and Fathers Day. Birthdays are joyfully awaited while the deaths bring heartbreak. We anticipate that the birth and death of an individual will be separated by many years and many life experiences, celebrations and shared family experiences. We make many assumptions about our expectations in life.

Our plans sometimes don't work out as we thought they would. For our memory box recipients, their baby's birth and death may be only hours apart--maybe less. The expectations of joy came crashing down and turned to a tragedy, sadness, tears, and guilt. The entire family tries to comfort each other in these dark hours. Additionally, comfort can come from complete strangers when a memory box is presented to the family. At first, just the distraction of a beautiful object changes their focus. Over time, the memory box turns from distraction to treasure as the receptacle for their infant's mementos. BHADA has shared hope, love and a ray of sunshine. Hearts are warmed in the giving and in the receiving.



## MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

## BHADA Committee Chairs 2023

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary  
 Membership - Joyce  
 Hospitality – Deb  
 Monthly Programs – Betty  
 Ways & Means – Linda K, & Nelda  
 Fall Seminar – Luann & Janae & Diane  
 Spring Retreat 2023 – Bonnie & Deb & Diane  
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann  
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda  
 Newsletter – Jo Ann  
 By-Laws—Jackie  
 Sharing Memories—Mary

## Monthly Programs For 2023

January 21	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 18	Linda & Sally
March 18	Egg Exchange Jackie
April 14, 15, 16	Spring Retreat
May 20	Diane
June 17	Betty
August 19	Deb
September 15-17	Fall Seminar {Shara Reiner}
October 21	Bunco Party
November 18	Jo Ann
December 17	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

## HOSPITALITY LIST 2023

January 21	Janae & Luann
February 18	Connie & Deb
March 18	Sally & Diane
April 14, 15, 16	Everyone Brings Treats
May 20	Mary & Karol
June 17	Betty & Rita
August 19	Dorothy & Joyce
September 15, 16, 17	Everyone Brings Treats
October 21	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 18	Linda H. & Diane & Sally
December 17	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers

